

House Resolution 578

By: Representative Hudson of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Tonya Powell, the 2008 Norris Elementary School Teacher of the Year; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, a proper quality education for the young people of this state is one of the most
4 important objectives of the General Assembly; and

5 WHEREAS, excellence in education depends on the dedication and diligence of teachers
6 such as Tonya Powell of Norris Elementary School; and

7 WHEREAS, the Teacher of the Year awards are presented by local school districts in
8 recognition of outstanding education professionals; and

9 WHEREAS, Tonya Powell has earned great distinction for teaching excellence as a result
10 of her passionate commitment to her pupils and has been honored as the 2008 Norris
11 Elementary School Teacher of the Year; and

12 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the education and welfare of Georgia's
13 students, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary
14 accomplishments and academic achievements of this remarkable teacher.

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
16 the members of this body join in commending Tonya Powell for being selected as the 2008
17 Norris Elementary School Teacher of the Year and express their gratitude for her invaluable
18 contributions to education in Georgia.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
20 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Tonya Powell.